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Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the Patent Office on July 29, 2008 be considered by the Examiner. Applicants also request that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the form PTO-1449 which was filed as part of the Information Disclosure Statement on July 29, 2008. Enclosed herewith are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449 and Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt as evidence that the Information Disclosure Statement was submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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